The Conning Tower

VACATION DAYS.

A MATTER OF HABITAT.

The tiny town still lived in another period. And as I waited for a car I saw a strange sky girl Who seemed the incarnation of a bygone era. Her dress was of a style of ages past,

Her hat a faded straw with time-worn ribbons. The eart of shoe had vanished off the face of earth, I thought. she were a brooch-a photograph brooch-

Set in flagrant brilliants.

Buck teeth drooped protectingly over her loose under-lip.

And when I asked her when the car would come

She spoke through them, apologetically, As one who deprecates his higher easte.

-I'm sorry I dienno," she murmured.

Oyster Bay.

-I'm fm Noo Yawk m'self." The public is inconvenienced—that is as poor a word as "resitioned"-by a traction strike, of course; but a strike that would ot bother the public wouldn't be worth calling. If there were no demand for the service of laborers, their employers wouldn't care whether they struck. A lot of the talk about the public inconvenience, therefore, is pretty obvious.

FAMILIAR MISQUOTATIONS

"As thick as leaves in Vallombrosa."

Those who like Mr. Collier's new play, "Nothing but the Truth," would enjoy Gilbert's "The Palace of Truth." And speaking of the truth and the alleged impossibility of uttering it through an entire day, doubt hereby is registered that it is impossible, or even difficult, to follow through to the Close of a Perfectly Truthful Day. Frequently even we do it, especially on days when visitors say "Does my ulking disturb you?" and we say "Yes."

In answer to many queries, it may be stated that Mr. Hanly is me nominee of the Frosted Sarsaparilla party.

THE DIARY OF OUR OWN SAMUEL PEPYS.

September 14-Early to the office, and laboured hard all the day at this task and that, reading many news-papers, and finding much of interest in them. All the talk of politicks I hear is that Mr. Hughes will be elected. For a ride in my petrol-waggon, and two policemen did hail me, albeit I was riding at a rate slower than ten miles per hour. How now, quoth I, wherein have I transgressed? Whereat they were much amused, and said they did but desire to ride with me, they being on duty sixteen hours a day and very tired. So I took them to their homes, but could not help thinking of the might I did help the policeman up the long hill, going very slowly, and then when I did essay to make up the time I had lost, another policeman arrested me, which cost me thirty dollars. And that caused me to wonder whether the man who came to my house one night, saying he was a friend of G. Rice's and had lost his wallet and would have to walk to Port Washington unless I succoured him, and to whom I gave \$2.50, ever got to Port Washington. I fear he fainted on the way, and that he is in need of more help, but I know not how he can be reached. Home to dinner, where I found D. Doty, in a new pongee suit, very handsome; and we discoursed of many

15-All day at my office, working as hard as I can, which, I fear, is not with much assiduousness. Home early, and to bed.

The Bulgars, as we envisage the war news, are stymied; but they selected an unusually difficult and sporty course.

TO FRANCES, FOR HER NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Neither is there any Lady kind enough

To suffer little sonnets to come unto her from mc. I care not for dull-faced blondes,

Hence annual or even daily spilling

Of the lyric ink, whatever its color, Would avail me nothing, and nobody.

Thus does the free, unfettered verse of this bachelor man Droop and die in a desert minus any oasis of inspiration.

By all that is Feminine, Radical, Vers Libre, Here comes Frances!

Play a little music in the band. Lonely she is, and seeks further seclusion

n new frocks and work-a whole year of both

Dwell upon it-a whole year of nothing more thrilling

Than new frocks and work! But I will play with her;

I will be her Dante, Old Bard Bill,

Even pursuer of a little dull-faced blonde, if she (how I hope not!) be such.

I say, unfettered bachelor maid, who went birthday-verselcss,

May I not feed your insatiable curiosity, And will you not feed mine?

Take me on, Frances!

If this be the cosmic urge, let us make the most of it.

Then, by the time you are twenty. I shall be able and worthy to write better lines to you than these

There are, Frances, a dozen other messages for you at this the. They are too many to print, but you might like to see them. Shall we forward them whither?

There is this advantage a free verse contribution possesses over the o. f. shackled prosodics: When the rhythm and cadence are bad, and the consonant-vowel arrangement is discordant, we don't know Whether the author meant it to be that way or not; in the case of thymed verse the False is distinguishable from the True. The Myantage is the server's, or the contrib's, because we can't alter the lines of free verse, knowing nothing about the art, except that experience in unnecessary.

HOPE.

Oh what would I do, I used to say. If ever Jeannette should go away? I'd sit and sulk about this and that.

My life would be extremely flat. Now what do I do that Jean's away? I sit in fear the livelong day,

And often think how I should smart If ever Rose were to depart!

The one cent war tax on telephone calls of 15 cents or more has been discontinued; and wonderment is felt as to how often tele-Mone users in pay stations actually and sincerely forgot to drop the Many in the slot. We forgot, we know, three times: and always because we couldn't understand the parrot-phrasing of the operatrix.

It seems that we owe the company 3c, which it may never collect. "Excuseit-please."

"NOW THAT YOU SPEAK OF IT, YES."

Sir: After the coming Presidential election shall we not have for the first time three living ex-Presidents? J. A. A., in The Tower.

Nay, say, on the fifth day of March, 1825, there were four of be creatores at large :-

tage he is going to stick to politics. So much of politics stuck

Dell foolishly wound up with Bigbee on first and Baird on third in

Mr. Baird, obviously, is not one of those "forward-looking men"

BAIRD'S HAZARDOUS LARCENY. (From the Evening Sun 1

J. Madison J. Adams T. Jefferson

Pormer, thank Heaven!, Senator Lorimer, beaten in the pri-

to Lorimer that he never can wash it off.

he seventh, and Baird stole second.

to President is always talking about.

J. Monroe

F. P. A.

BACHELOR DINNER Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman Is Elected Chairman.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune] Newport, R. L. Sept. 15.—Mrs. R. derbilt were elected chairman and vicechairmen, respectively, of the Newport chapter of the American Red Cross, which was organized this afternoon at a meeting held at Mrs. Beeckman's

Services to Celebrate Anniversary Set for Week of October 30.

A series of services, in which men premium!

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WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

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Address in Ir. M. H. Harris on "Providence and Dunishment." Tempie Israel of Harism.

Letter a by Dr. G. C. Fisher on "Farming in the Middle West." Museum Building. Bross Park. 1 p. 10.

ARESON—GLASSON.

Miss Gladys Harvey Glasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Glasson, of 132 Washington Street, East Orange.

Montclair, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's termoon at the home of

J. L. BANKS, JR.'S, NEWPORT ORGANIZES Priests Victors Over Mitchel; AIMEE CROCKER 'Phone Tapping Charges Fail SUES HER PRINCE

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PALACE & Hughes. Sent The Fly. Dally Mat. 25e-El. & Chief Sale, other.

COLUMBIA B WAY TWO Daily Popular Trees.

Fourth Husband of California Heiress Accused After Separation Suit.

January 1 to July 1 last. So it will be seen that even before the separation suit was tried and after the reconcilia-tion the prince, according to his wife,

tion the prince, according to his wife, was dividing his affection between her and the other woman.

It was not until they were at Atlantic City in June that the princess discovered, she says, that he was playing a dual part.

However, Prince Miskinoff denies that he has been guilty of any misconduct, and has made it known that he intends to defend the suit. Princess Miskinoff is now out of the city. She has employed as her counsel John C. Oldmixon, who formerly represented the prince, which is explained by the statement of the princess that he was familiar with her domestic affairs after the separation suit. An ap-

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